

## Hosea 11

King James Version (KJV)

**11** When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt. **Mathew-2:14-15** (My son = my begotten – God in the flesh; Joseph took Mary and Jesus into Egypt to save them from Herod, who was trying to kill Jesus)

<sup>2</sup>As they called them, so they went from them: they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images. **(As the prophets called them – false prophets that led the people into idolatry)**

<sup>3</sup>I taught Ephraim also to go, taking them by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them. **(Ephraim – synonymous for the 10 tribes) (God saved the family of Jacob by sending them to live in Egypt, to avoid the famine in the other lands. God did all of that through Joseph, Jacob's son)**

<sup>4</sup>I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love: and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them. **(HE eased up on their yoke to make the work easier – this analogy is taken from an agricultural term)**

<sup>5</sup>He shall not return into the land of Egypt, and the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to return. **Isaiah-14:25 (The Assyrian is the antichrist of the end times)**

<sup>6</sup>And the sword shall abide on his cities, and shall consume his branches, and devour them, because of their own counsels. **(Their counsels with false teachers – Easter, the rapture, the apple in the garden, etc...) (They lead themselves into deception through false teaching)**

<sup>7</sup>And my people are bent to backsliding from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt him. **2Corinthians-11 (They like to have their ears tickled by false teachings. They are seduced, like Eve was by Satan)**

<sup>8</sup>How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? how shall I deliver thee, Israel? how shall I make thee as Admah? how shall I set thee as Zeboim? mine heart is turned within me, my repentings are kindled together. **(Admah= an earthly fortress ; Zeboim= a gazelle) Deuteronomy-29:23 (Admah and Zeboim were a part of Sodom and Gomorrah – God destroyed them for their perversion)**

<sup>9</sup>I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: for I am God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city. (God will not enter as an enemy; Satan, as antichrist, will enter as an enemy and deceive them all)

<sup>10</sup>They shall walk after the LORD: he shall roar like a lion: when he shall roar, then the children shall tremble from the west. (When Jesus returns, antichrist will be exposed for what he is. The people will wake up to see that they have been seduced by him)

<sup>11</sup>They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, saith the LORD. (Those who love God will be set upright again)

<sup>12</sup>Ephraim compasseth me about with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the saints. (This is the first verse of Chapter 12 in the manuscripts – It was accidentally put in Chapter 11 in the KJV Bible) (The 10 tribes fell into idolatry and perversion long before Judah did. They were taken 200 years earlier than Judah. Later, Judah fell into the same idolatry and also was taken captive)